

News of the Week.

EAST.
—The N.Y. board of health is providing for the anticipated visit of cholera, from the south. The steamship "Allegiance" will be being disinfected. The residents of the latter unhealthy places are being compelled to hunt higher places of abode, and the owners of tenement houses occupied by the poorer classes are ordered to abate the existing nuisances and take precautions against the occurrence.

—Prof. Harkness, of the national observatory, has gone to New York and Boston to examine into the progress and character of the work on the instruments now preparing at the expense of five thousand dollars, by another of course, for the transit of Venus. The chronometers and transit instruments are making in New York, and the photographic apparatus in Boston.

The president has signed the bill, Prof. John E. Evans, of South Carolina, who was twice a member of the cabinet, and sent to Albany by Senator Jay Gould.

Nine thousand immigrants arrived at New York during the past week, making 141,866 since January 1.

A New York paper says that at the present time there are between 7,000 and 8,000 children in the state of New York, and that they are held in slavery in the large cities of the United States. New York being the great central entrepot. These children are brought here and sold daily, at private auction, at prices ranging from \$200 to \$400 for boys, and from \$100 to \$200 for girls. They are exceptionally pretty, the girls being the prettiest, including Cuba and the Philippines Islands, Madrid to remain the capital, the President of the federal republic to be elected by universal suffrage, and his term of office to be five years. The senators to be chosen by the states, and the members of the house to be chosen by the people of each state.

Two little girls who together play their wiles in Wall street are said to have been bought by their present owner for \$100. Since the 1st of April last 317 of these children have arrived in New York.

—A New York paper says that the contributions deposited with Peterson & Co., of \$25,000, in New York, the other day, and has gone where it will do the most good. The Philadelphians discovered the cheat too late. Horatio had been living in Lancaster, Pa., for the past two years, and had been in the brief period he has lived in New York.

Judge Ingraham in supreme court, has granted an absolute divorce in the case of Padilla Lucas against her husband Baron Von Hahn, without the testimony of either party. Plaintiff was also the mother of a six-year-old child. No cause appeared for the Baron. Plaintiff's complaint set forth that she was married in Berlin, November 1865; that her husband subsequently became a profligate life and squandered her entire estate.

J. E. Van Dusen, of Troyton, N.Y., who has been missing for some months, has turned up again. He writes from Rotterdam, on the Hague. He states that he left his home in Brooklyn for a day's gunning. While ducking in the Five Island bay was captured by his gunners, drawn. Coming to the bottom of the gun he was lifted out to sea, and on the following morning, when almost exhausted, he was picked up by a British bark bound for Buenos Ayres. After fifteen days of confinement he was given a British bark bound for Rotterdam. The passage was transferred and carried to Rotterdam, from whence he proposed to sail immediately to meet his wife and children in Brooklyn, who have mourned for him for several months.

WEST.

A speech to the secretary of war from the chairman of the military committee states that a council had been convened to consider the Sioux Indians at St. Louis, in relation to successfully arranging the change with regard to the agency and the continuance peace.

A special train from Chicago, Mo., gives an account of an attempt to rob the post office of that city, last week. It appears that Bamberg, a wealthy farmer but notorious for his dissolute character, living in the southern prairies, had arranged, with some confidence, to seize the cashes of the bank and to kidnap a hostage and compel his release.

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The regular general session of the legislature generally during the last week in May was favorable, and there was hopeful prospect that the condition of the crop would rapidly improve. Workmen have made an earnest effort to repair the damage, and are productive of much more than was expected.

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For the Legislature.

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We are authorized to announce A. J. Ross, as a candidate to represent the good people of Fulton and Hickman in the next State Legislature.

For the County Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce Robert M. McCorrell as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor at the ensuing August election.

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For the Assessors.

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For Coroners.

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Particular Notice.

All persons who now receive the Courier through the Post Office in this city, and who do not wish to pay postage on the 2d class, are requested to do so at the Post Office. After the 1st of July, all persons receiving papers through the Post Office in this city, will be charged for postage thereon—the same as when it came from a distance.

ALSO, we propose to our subscribers Western Kentucky and West Tennessee to pay postage on the Courier, at this office, at the same price, \$2.00 a year, and after July 1st, when subscription to the same is paid advance. This rule applies only to those making payments on date.

The passenger train has been discontinued on the Nashville and Northwestern roads, because of the cholera in Nashville and the consequent dull travel in that direction.

PREACHING AT KIRK'S SCHOOL HOUSE.—Rev. Mr. W. Burton, baptist, will preach at Kirk's School House, 3 miles southwest of Hickman, to day and to-morrow.

The Hickman Board of Health has done its duty in designating certain localities as needing purifying and disinfecting, but property owners are slow to act, and refusal subjects the parties to a fine of \$10 to \$50.

The prospects are favorable for the erection of two new brick churches in Hickman this season—Episcopal and Cumberland Presbyterians. Respectable subscriptions are already received to each.

The trade of Hickman is sublimed dull. Many of the merchants are amassing themselves balancing their books, separating the good and bad accounts, and resolving in favor of a cash business in future.

MANY farmers, irrespective of party or personal favorites, request the Courier respectfully to request candidates, not to "call" until said farmers have mastered the weeds and grass. Then and not until then, will they hear their claims.

The Good Templars Convention of Fulton county, is to meet near Lodge No. 1, on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th of July. The citizens of Lodging are making preparation for the occasion, and expect a large attendance.

The editor of the Morristown Gazette is glad to hear that the people of Weakly county have fifty dollar bills circulating among them, and are rapidly destroying the foliage.

"Division" or "No Division," is the question in Ballard county, and both sides have a candidate for the Legislature.

The Columbus Dispatch thinks the election of James D. White, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, is certain.

Mr. Orr, came before the Council and asked to have a law, assented to him in the City Court, re-arranged.

Councilman Campbell moved to re-mit said law, and on the vote being taken, said motion was lost.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURY.

On motion, the following orders were directed to be drawn on the Treasurer.

H. A. Tyler, 6 months salary as Auditor of Accounts, \$25.00; N. P. Hardesty, \$25.00; Saml. Lyden, \$25.00; Thos. W. Thomas, \$25.00; John Troutwine, \$25.00; C. A. Holcombe, 6 months City Treasurer, \$25.00; W. A. Brevard, 6 months City Clerk, \$50.00.

On motion, Council adjourned.

W. A. BREVARD, City Clerk.

Traveling by Balloon.

The public have been entertained during the last few weeks with scenes emanating from Boston and Philadelphia, for transatlantic voyages by balloon, which are more creditable to the courage and enterprise of the projectors than to their scientific knowledge.

I AM AN ADMIRER OF Jeff. Davis. I

am a Yankee, born between Saeca rapids and Goliad corner, am full of Yankee prejudices; but I think it wicked to even abhor him, or, for the matter, about the devil.

I was with the party that captured Jeff. Davis, saw the whole transaction from its beginning. I now say—and hope you will publish it—that Jeff. Davis did not have on, at the time he was taken, any garment such as is worn by women. He had, however, on his shoulders a water-proof article of clothing—something like a "Hawkeye." It was not in the least concealed. He wore a hat, and did not carry a pair of shoes, or a coat, nor carry a pair of stockings in any pocket.

To the best of my recollection, he carried nothing whatever in his hands.

His wife did not tell any person that her husband might hurt somebody if he got exasperated. She behaved like a lady, and he as a gentleman, though manifestly he was chagrined at being taken into custody. Our soldiers behaved like gentlemen, as they were, and our officers like honorable, brave men; and the foolish stories that went the rounds of the country, and told how wretchedly he behaved himself, were all false.

I am writing to the friends of that popular institution. The scholars, boys and girls, were well up in their parts, and some of them evidence considerable talent as declaimers and actors.

Prof. F. L. Jones, principal is establishing himself as the first educator of this section.

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Spangled by both string and brass bands under the direction of Prof. Theo.

Music \$1.00, Admittance, and night,

The friends of the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee and Railroad enterprise are endeavoring to put up a grand picnic and speaking in behalf of said project, at or near Tiptonville, sometime in July. The friends mean business and are now going to work in earnest. The great interest of the town of Hickman in this enterprise will insure a large delegation on the proposed occasion. The generous hospitality of the people of the Bend will make a pleasant day to all, besides the work contemplated meets our hearty sympathy.

HICKMAN is to be congratulated on

the resolution of our city fathers to

dig and gravel a number of our most important streets. The hills surrounding Hickman abound in the finest gravel in the world, and experience teaches that when our streets are constructed of it, they will be lasting and permanent. The present Mayor and Board deserve the highest commendation for the work. The tax payer, receiving substantial benefits in good streets, will pay his hard earnings to the town with far more cheerfulness. Therefore, let every surplus dollar go to the streets.

NEW STYLE OF SCARFS. Linen and paper collars for Gentlemen, at

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